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What's in Name?

It has been an interesting process to watch our grandchildren grow and develop. One aspect of this has been what will they call their grandparents. Some grandmothers have some very definite opinions on what they want their grandchildren to call them. Some prefer to be called Nana, others Grandma, others Mee Mee or Mee Maw. Some have expressed an aversion to being called Granny or some other name. But when all is said and done the grandchildren usually come up with their own and it is so cute and so sweet that the new grandmother learns to relish whatever name is used.

Interestingly God allowed Adam to name all the creature He created. *“And out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof.”*
Genesis 2:19

Additionally, Adam was allowed to name his helpmeet, Eve. *“And Adam called his wife's name Eve; because she was the mother of all living.”* Genesis 3:20 The Hebrew is *Chavvah* and it means literally “life-giver.”

Isn't that true of mothers? Certainly our mothers have given us physical life, but they give us life in other ways as well. Mothers give us life through nurturing. They give us life through encouragement. They often are the ones in our childhood who picked us up and dusted us off when we had fallen, and later picked us up metaphorically when we had failed at some life challenge. They believed in us when we may have doubted ourselves. It's amazing how mothers can do that. But they're just living up to their name.

Happy Mothers Day

Vern

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

May-11

Day Time Event

2 2:30 Activity Council
3:00 Resident Council
3 11:00 St. Luke w/Deidre and
and DeeDee Henson
4 3:00 Meet and Greet Social
w/Ms. Vivianne Hendrix

5 4:30 Cathy Morris and
Church Music Academy

6 12:00 Mother's Day
Luncheon
3:00 Dollar Store

9 11:00 Merry Makers
2:30 Walmart

11 10:30 Peach Lanes Bowling
2:30 Ride Around Town

13 2:00 Little White House

16 2:00 Antique Mall

18 10:00 Red Hat Society
11:15 Sidewalk Shoppe

12:30 Piano w/Lesh Mezur
2:30 Birthday w/Dingalings

20 12:00 Inside Out Lunch
Jason's Deli

3:30 Bingo Bucks Cash In

23 11:00 Nell's Hula Dancers

25 3:00 Springer Opera House

27 2:30 Fran's Gems

5:00 Tea Time w/Christie

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
1-May 10:00 Catholic LEM Comes	2-May 9:30 Chair Exercise 9:45 Advanced Exercise 10:00 News, Comments and Coffee	3-May 9:30 Chair Exercise 9:45 Parachute Exercise 10:00 2& 3 Nail Care 11:00 St. Luke w/Diedre & Deedi Henson 1:30 Matinee 2:00 Pinochle 3:30 Bingo
8-May 10:00 Catholic LEM Comes 10:00 Sunday School (Activity Room) 2:00 Chapel Service Happy Mother's Day	9-May 9:30 Chair Exercise 9:45 Advanced Exercise 10:00 News, Comments and Coffee 11:00 Merry Makers 2:00 Bridge 2:30 Wal Mart	10-May 9:30 Chair Exercise 9:45 Parachute Exercise 10:00 2&3 Nail Care 1:30 Matinee 2:00 Pinochle 3:30 Bingo
15-May 10:00 Catholic LEM Comes 10:00 Sunday School (Activity Room) 2:00 Chapel Service	16-May 9:30 Chair Exercise 9:45 Advanced Exercise 10:00 News, Comments and Coffee 2:00 Bridge 2:00 Antique Mall	17-May 9:30 Chair Exercise 9:45 Parachute Exercise 10:00 2&3 Nail Care 1:30 Matinee 2:00 Pinochle 3:30 Bingo
22-May 10:00 Catholic LEM Comes 10:00 Sunday School (Activity Room) 2:00 Chapel Service	23-May 9:30 Chair Exercise 9:45 Advanced Exercise 10:00 News, Comments and Coffee 11:00 Nell's Hula Dancers 2:00 Bridge 2:30 Wal Mart	24-May 9:30 Chair Exercise 9:45 Parachute Exercise 10:00 2&3 Nail Care 1:30 Matinee 2:00 Pinochle 3:30 Bingo
29-May 10:00 Catholic LEM Comes 10:00 Sunday School (Activity Room) 2:00 Chapel Service	30-May Happy Memorial Day Offices Closed	31-May 9:30 Chair Exercise 9:45 Parachute Exercise 10:00 2&3 Nail Care 1:30 Matinee 2:00 Pinochle 3:30 Bingo

Mother's Day Luncheon



Family Nurse Practitioner Update

I wanted to take this opportunity to make you aware that our plans to add Family Nurse Practitioner Services are moving forward, just a little slower than we had hoped. We ran into a couple of brick walls with acquiring the services of a collaborating physician. However, we have a meeting scheduled with a prospective physician the second week of May. It is our hope and prayer that we will be able to announce the beginning of Valerie Little, R.N., NP –C sometime in June. Once we have a physician commitment, it will be a matter of getting the state to sign off on the collaborative agreement. While we are all frustrated with the delays, we believe it will happen soon and will greatly enhance the care we are able to offer our elders. Feel free to contact me with any questions you may have concerning the service. More information to follow as it becomes available.

Lisa



George Horne

Our Shining Star

Mr. George Horne was born and raised in Columbus, Georgia. He worked as a school bus driver until he retired in 1997. After that time, he decided to stay and work for the school system for a few more years. Mr. Horne enjoys reading, working puzzles, and eating in his spare time. He has never had a major desire to travel. When asked what he likes best about the gardens, he stated, "Everybody is friendly and always helpful." Mr. Horne stated that, "He feels that it always pays off to do good" when asked about good living.

All Star Staff Member

Harold Pritchett was born and raised in Columbus, Georgia. He is currently a student at Columbus High School in his Senior year. Harold has worked for the Gardens at Calvary almost two years. In his spare time, he loves to participate in sports related activities. He also loves to watch and play sports. He has had the opportunity to travel to Peru during a recent Summer vacation. When asked what he liked best about the Gardens, he stated, "The Residents." He stated that the best advice that he has to give about good living is to always be content!



Harold Pritchett

St. Luke Music Concert

Harp Duo

Diedre Henson Agustin

&

Deedi Henson

Lunch 11:30 to 12:15

Reservations should be made by 12:00

May 2

The cost is 7:00 per person

Fishing Trip

The Activities Department is planning a fishing trip in the month of June. It has come to our attention that unfortunately we can not provide a fishing license to all residents. At this time, we are asking for a volunteer to allow some of our Elders to come to a private lake to fish. If anyone is interested, please feel free to contact LaTanja Peabody or Tammy Sutton @ 706-653-200.

The Gardens Family and Friends Day

Plans are underway for the annual Friends and Family Day Event. This year we will have a carnival theme. If there are any family members wishing to volunteer or man booths, please notify or sign up at the front office.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

ELDERS

6: Helen Fordham

6: Ruth Klusky

12: Gerald Starling

14: Irene Oliver

15: Mary Hart

26: Margaret Alexander

27: Joyce Hunt

STAFF

11: Wallace Frazier

21: Taylor Sheppard

ANNIVERSARIES

JANIE CONNER

ANESHIA JOHNSON

TAMEKA TATE

HEATHER JOHNSON

WELCOME TO OUR NEW NEIGHBORS

Dorothy and Jimmy Cook

Othell Jones

Jeff and Kay Smith

Join us for our Meet & Greet Social on Wednesday, May 4, at 3:00 as we welcome our new neighbors.

April Memories



Enjoying The Meet and Greet



Lenten Luncheon With Vern



Some of The Residents Decorating Easter Eggs



April Birthday Party



Lisa Dodgen Sharing The Easter Story With Students From Another Great Beginnings Child Care Center.



Enjoying Treats From The Gardens' Easter Egg Hunt!

May-11

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4-May	5-May	6-May	7-May
9:30 Chair Exercise 9:45 Advanced Exercise 10:00 Rivertown Dancers 11:00 Garden Club 1:30 Crochet Club 3:00 Meet and Greet w/ Ms. Vivianne Hendrix	9:30 Chair Exercise 9:50 Bible Study 11:00 1st Nail Care 1:30 Men's Nail Care 2:00 Bingo 4:30 Cathy Morris and Church Music Academy	9:30 Chair Exercise 9:45 Advanced Exercise 10:00 Wii Sports 12:00 Mother's Day Luncheon 3:00 Dollar Store Hydration Therapy	10:30 Bingo 1:45 Movie Time
11-May	12-May	13-May	14-May
9:30 Chair Exercise 9:45 Advanced Exercise 10:30 Bowling at Peach Lanes 2:30 Ride Around Town Hand Massage Therapy	9:30 Chair Exercise 9:50 Bible Study 11:00 1st Nail Care 2:00 Bible on C.D. 3:30 Bingo	9:30 Chair Exercise 9:45 Advanced Exercise 10:00 Wii Sports 10:00 Group Walking 2:00 Trip to Little White House Hydration Therapy	10:30 Bingo 1:45 Movie Time
18-May	19-May	20-May	21-May
9:30 Chair Exercise 9:45 Advanced Exercise 10:00 Volleyball 11:15 Sidewalk Shoppe 12:30 Piano w/Lesh Mezur 2:30 Birthday Party w/ Dingalings	9:30 Chair Exercise 9:50 Bible Study 10:30 Red Hat Society in Pine Mountain 2:00 Bible on C.D. 3:30 Bingo	9:30 Chair Exercise 9:45 Advanced Exercise 10:00 Wii Sports 12:00 Inside Out Lunch Jason's Deli 3:30 Bingo Bucks Cash In Hydration Therapy	10:30 Bingo 1:45 Movie Time
25-May	26-May	27-May	28-May
9:30 Chair Exercise 9:45 Advanced Exercise 10:00 Volleyball 1:30 Crochet Club 3:00 Trip to Springer Opera House	9:30 Chair Exercise 9:50 Bible Study 11:00 1st Nail Care 2:00 Bible on C.D. 3:30 Bingo	9:30 Chair Exercise 9:45 Advanced Exercise 10:00 Wii Sports 10:00 Group Walking 2:30 Fran's Gems 5:00 Tea Time w/Christie Hydration Therapy	10:30 Bingo 1:45 Movie Time
1-Jun	2-Jun	3-Jun	4-Jun

Assisted Living Services

- Three meals daily
- Medication management and/or monitoring
- Scheduled transportation
- 24 hour staffing
- Assistance with personal care needs
- Security alarm system
- Social, spiritual and cultural activities
- Personal laundry service
- Fire sprinklers & smoke detectors
- All utilities (except telephone)
- Call pendants

The Gardens at Calvary Administrative Team

Lisa Dodgen, R.N.
Managing Director

Joy Stilwell
Marketing Director

Belinda McGahee
Dietary Director

Sherry Hall
Director Resident Services

LaTanja Peabody
Activities Director

Pam Aldridge
Office Manager

Larry Moore
Building and Grounds Director

Vern Jordin, MDIV
Chaplain



Assisted Living Community

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